

II. REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 34-41 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

The specification is amended to reflect the cross-reference to prior application(s).

Originally filed claims 1-33 are canceled. Claims 1-33 are canceled without prejudice to renewal, without intent to acquiesce to any rejection, and without intent to surrender any subject matter encompassed by the canceled claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

New claims 34-41 are added. Support for new claims 34-41 is found in the claims as originally filed, and throughout the specification, in particular at the following exemplary locations: claim 34: page 8, lines 15-19; page 13, line 2 to page 14, line 4; page 14, lines 14-21; and page 54, lines 15-24; claim 35: page 54, lines 15-24; claim 36: page 55, lines 20-21; claim 37: Example 2; page 54, lines 15-24; and page 62, lines 1-4; claim 38: page 54, lines 15-24; claim 39: Example 1, page 51, line 1 to page 52, line 10; and page 66, lines 5-21; claim 40: page 54, Table 1; and page 56, line 26 to page 57, line 2; claim 41: page 57, lines 2-4. Accordingly, no new matter is added by these new claims.

Applicants respectfully request entry of new claims 34-41, as shown above.


III. CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCSF-088CON2.

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